

# JOHN J. SCHENCK, COUNTY ATTORNEY

## CANDIDATE FOR SECOND TERM

### To The Voters of Shawnee County:



JOHN J. SCHENCK

Essentially the office of the County Attorney is not a political office. Its proper administration soonest affects the tax-payer. It makes the community prosperous and in a large way helps the home. I stand on my record.

I have done my level best to enforce all of the laws on the statute books, and to conscientiously discharge my duty as County Attorney.

I prize the esteem of good people and am very proud of the splendid endorsements that have been given me. The enforcement of law will reduce expenses always, and the community habituated to the observance of law is most economically administered and most prosperous.

I have endeavored to give every person charged with crime a fair and impartial trial, and to make the offender pay the large expense of his prosecution, and I most modestly say I have done so.

Essentially the office of the County Attorney is not a political office. Its proper administration soonest affects the tax-payer. It makes the community prosperous and in a large way helps the home.

JOHN J. SCHENCK.

### POLICE JOTTINGS

Detectives Disturb the Revels on North Adams Street.

Six Celebrates Contribute \$125 in Fines.

HALLOWEEN IS TAME.

Only Two Gangs Rounded Up by Officers.

Another Russian Wedding Feast Is Interrupted.

In spite of past experiences and the number of arrests for the same offense, a number of inmates and a proprietress of a disorderly house were captured Sunday afternoon together with their friends. The house situated at 119 North Adams street, has been on the verge of police interference for a number of weeks and Sunday afternoon Chief Eaton decided that something should be done without hesitation. In broad day light five

**You! Dyspeptics**  
Read

What An Eminent Medical Man Says Dyspepsia Really Is. Then Gain Hope.

"This affection called Dyspepsia, is the greatest torment of civilized life, and is to be considered rather as an unnatural functional difficulty than as a structural disease." The same authority has classified dyspepsia thus: The first form (due to relations with other organs which are in a morbid and unhealthy state, which is characterized as a reflex action. Of such a type is the nausea and vomiting caused by irritation of brain, lungs, liver or uterus. The second form is caused by scanty supply of gastric juice, made evident by slowness of digestion, long retention of food in the stomach, distress for a long time after meals, accompanied by weighty and uneasy feelings at pit of stomach, decomposition of food in alimentary canal causing fetid and foul gases and the appearance of undigested food in the evacuations from bowels. The third and last form of dyspepsia, according to this renowned medical light, is that which accompanies some abnormal quality of the gastric juice, combined with a partial paralysis of the stomach's muscles so that this organ cannot sufficiently mix the food with the digestive fluids. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will remedy each condition of a stomach afflicted with dyspepsia as above described. These tablets contain digestive agents which act with or without the aid of the stomach. One grain of an ingredient used in these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food, and if necessary will do it in a glass vial so that the digestion can be seen by the human eye. They help the stomach, enrich the blood, revitalize the gastric juices, give strength to the alimentary nerves and glands. They are recommended by every druggist and 46,000 physicians who use and prescribe them. Get a box today from any drug store; price 50c; or send us your name and address and we will send you a

trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Detectives stole down to the Honeycombs and after separating into ones and twos they surrounded the house from the front, back and sides. As a result of the capture Mrs. Mary Collins, Blanche Brown, May Smith, Lena Shepherd, D. A. Scott and George Davis were taken to the station in the patrol wagon and fined a total of \$125.

All of the girls in the house are "old timers" at the station and they were active when the big raids were made two and three years ago. They have been arrested many times for the same offense and they have paid hundreds of dollars into the treasury but still they persisted in trying to slide away from the police protection. When the detectives surrounded the house Sunday night a soul on the inside was aware of the oncoming foe. Not until the doors had been broken in did the women scream and make the alarm. However this alarm was sufficient to give one of the customers his chance and he flew out of the back door and tore down near the river. The officers could not give chase for fear of losing the others and he was allowed to escape. At last reports he was seen near Paxico still running and without hat, coat or shoes.

On finding the inmates partly intoxicated the police began to smell for beer and on searching a nearby house a keg and a pump were found and the prisoners. The keg was about half empty when found but there were prospects for another dip. The girls in the party objected strenuously to riding to the station in the patrol wagon saying that it was too conspicuous but the police decided that anything was good enough. Before Judge Urmay this morning they pleaded guilty and Mrs. Collins, the keeper, was fined \$50, while the inmates and customers were given a \$25 fine. All have been paid.

George Buckner and Pete Bagen two of the skillful riders of the bucking "white horses" were thrown off yesterday and arrested by the police. They engaged in a duel while riding the "dope" and Buckner was charged with assault. He had succeeded in getting the better of the fight and as a result he was given the charge. If he had been given the worst of it he would have been charged with plain drunk and falling on the pavement. However, Judge Urmay was able to see through the whole affair as the two riders had been before him many number of times.

Relationship does not make any difference in enforcing the law. Halloween evening one of the deputy sheriffs came to the police station with his nephew snugly clutched by the coat collar. The boy was charged with disturbing the peace and fined three dollars. The deputy and his brother will have to fight out the relationship part of it outside of the court room.

Love affairs in the Russian settlement are coming to a sad end. Last week one old man was almost killed because he refused to give the hand of his daughter to her lover and last night a marriage feast was being celebrated when the police dropped in uninvited, broke up the whole affair and arrested the bridegroom and his father-in-law.

It happened at 419 Ash street, Peter Arthur had just married Mary Stramer and the family, relatives and all of the prominent citizens of Russia town were there to celebrate the solemn occasion. Naturally, a keg of beer was necessary to add enjoyment to the occasion and after a two hours hilarity during which time Officer Bryant had visited the house three times and threatened the newly weds and their parents, the wagon was called and the groom and his new father were taken to the police station. This

was the closing of one of the drafts of the party, but not until the keg and its contents were removed to the East on car was the damper closed. Without the groom and his father the party could continue fairly well, but when the beer was seized there was nothing else doing. Officer Frisbane, Bryant and England captured the necessary articles and one of them was placed in the cellar while the others were fined ten dollars per. The groom says that this will have very little effect on the happiness of the wedding because the ceremony must be performed again and that means another siege of happiness—and beer.

The regular monthly shift has taken place on the force and Jailer Lawson and Sergeant Kenney take the place of Jailer Smith and Sergeant Ross in the day office force. The patrol shift which happens every two months also took place and the night and day force has been changed. The new day men came in just in time for Halloween and election.

Halloween was not so bad after all—but what did happen was covered by Chief Eaton and his vigilant force of men. The only trouble in the city during the night was caused by two gangs of boys—one in Quinton Heights and the other in North Topeka. Every boy in the gang has been or will be arrested and the three dollar fine will be made to stand. The Quinton Heights gang was by far the worst bunch collected in the city. They stole chickens—which is a penitentiary offense, turned over out houses, tore down fences, ran away with rolling stock, tore down house chimneys, and tried to wreck a car from the Quinton Heights car line by piling logs and rocks on the tracks.

The gang included the following boys—Vernard McAfee, Clifford McAfee, Vernon Drew, Frank Smith, Drew Elliott, Owen Butler and Frank Widener. All of these boys are from 17 to 20 years of age and warrants have been issued for a number of others who could not be caught at the time. They were a hard bunch to handle as they were in their own territory and threw rocks, bricks and anything they could get their hands upon. Officers Leach and Douglas, Specktor, Moran and McKnight made the arrests.

The North Topeka gang was a gang of small boys averaging about 8 years of age. They had torn down a coal house in the rear of one of the houses on the North side and were caught up by the police and taken to the station. None of them were old enough to fine with any degree of satisfaction and after a few hours in the jail they were turned loose two at a time in order that they might be able to get home safely and not bunch together again. There were twelve of the little boys arrested.

Another gang of young men took candies and marked up all of the show windows on Kansas avenue and Sixth street. This morning every business man on Kansas avenue is having his windows washed and the police do not connect with this gang, but they are suspected and will be taken up when found.

Chief Eaton said this morning that every resident in the city who could prove that any young man had maliciously destroyed property or caused a disturbance could swear out a warrant and the party would be arrested and fined by Judge Urmay. Chief Eaton said in part: "This business of destroying property under the Halloween excuse has got to be stopped. I am glad to say that Halloween was very quiet this year compared with former years and I am of the opinion that it will be quieter than ever next year. We have been issuing warrants all morning and every law breaker will be arrested. I am not kicking on the innocent fun practiced by sensible boys and girls, but this malicious fun has got to be stopped."

J. E. Walker and Dan Shepherd, farmers west of the city came to the city Saturday night to do a little trading. Before they had finished their shopping they were arrested on lower Kansas avenue by Officers England and Wonderly. The farmer boys had enough money to pay their fines and they went on with their business this morning. One of them said this morning as he left the station: "When I come to this town I never see a cop. Lots of times I have looked just to see what they looked like. But Saturday night I took a little refreshments and they came to me from all sides. I have heard about these invisible Topeka cops and now I can believe all I have heard."

Two Indian farmers from near Holton giving the names as Tom Pahis and Ketchoml Kea came to the station this morning and told the police they were drunk. Kea said that Pahis had stolen 35 from him. Both of them said they had "squaw" but did not care where they were just so they could be locked up for being drunk. After they had been held they fought like tigers for a half hour. They were too drunk to do any damage and made amusement for the other prisoners.

With overloads laid aside and coat lapels flying in the cold wind the "old heads" in the Topeka police force are enjoying a new distinction. The honor system has been instituted at the police station and the patrolmen wear stars according to their service on the force. The lower the numeral on a cop's star the longer the officer has been connected with the force and to be connected with such an efficient force is an honor that the Topeka officers appreciate. At the roll call Saturday the patrolmen were given new stars and each star was numbered according to the position of the officer. Ed Walker, who has been on the force for the last 12 years and who has never missed a day, is the proud possessor of the oldest star and the star that occupies the highest pinnacle. It is No. 2. Frank

Purcell has been keeping peace for over eight years and he wears No. 3. C. A. Smith is the five-year-old and wears No. 4 as a headlight. Officer Wyatt, the man who attends to the danger of Kansas avenue, is standing on the corner with No. 5 as his signature of service. The rest of the officers are wearing the following numbers: Wonderly, 6; James, 7; Woodward, 8; Bryant, 9; Douglas, 10; Finkerton, 11; Brown, 12; England, 13; Leach, 14; Fowler, 15; Costello, 16; Frisbane, 18; Robinson, 21; McGuire, 22; Mead, 24. Numbers 1, 17, 19, 20 and 23 have been lost.

Two of the slickest women shoplifters that have struck Topeka for a long time were captured at the Mills dry goods store on Kansas avenue Saturday evening. They gave their names as Anna Withrow and Frances Walker and pleaded guilty to Judge Urmay at the morning session of the police court.

The two women had been in the Mills store for over an hour prying goods and looking at practically everything on the counters. They seemed greatly interested in the loose materials that were shown in the open show cases and they would handle everything they could get their hands on. While looking some girl one of the young shoplifters was caught by a clerk trying to slip the gloves in her waist. The clerk did not say anything to the two women but reported the matter to the floorwalker who arranged to detain them until an officer from the police station could arrive.

Sergeant Ross arrived at the call and placed the two women under arrest. Two expensive shirtwaists were found in their possession and were kept for evidence. They spent Sunday in the jail under the care of the police matron.

At court this morning both women wept copiously and made quite an effect upon the crowded court room. But they were not sorry to be caught. They had been from Coffeyville, Kan., and St. Louis. They met in Leavenworth and then came to Topeka together. They gave no reason for their thefts and did not profess ignorance. They have no friends or relatives in Topeka and are unknown. Both of the young women are very well dressed and could not have taken the waists in case of necessity.

Judge Urmay does not think he treated them as harshly as they should have been treated. He said: "Unless I am greatly mistaken they are regular professional shoplifters. I could have fined them \$100 and 30 days in jail but I let them go at \$50 each. They are well dressed and have no reason to steal the valuable waists. They are professionals of the worst type."

With his head and shoulders over the edge of a rock cliff and in a dead drunk, Peter Salbasan was found by Officer Meade last night on the other side of the City park. Another move would have been fatal to the man as he would have fallen over into the river and drowned. Peter was a happy man when told of his narrow escape this morning and he says he will make it right with Officer Meade if it takes him all the rest of his life to do it. Salbasan is a common laborer.

Two brothers, engaged in the chili business on Kansas avenue, fought over the merits of their different joints last night and were arrested by Officer Frisbane. The two men once were partners in the business but dissolved partnership and operated separate stores. Last night they opened old sores and fought the whole battle over before the police could get them. When taken to the station both looked like the Christmas editions of a ten cent magazine.

Everybody reads the State Journal.

### THOUSANDS OUT.

Taft Heads a Monstrous Parade in Cleveland, Ohio.

He Addresses an Immense Crowd in the Armory.

TALKS ON THE TRUSTS

Analyzes the Different Plans for Their Control.

The Campaign Will Close Tonight Where It Began.

Cleveland, Nov. 2.—Judge Taft was today the central figure in the final big Republican demonstration in this city. The presidential candidate arrived here at noon from Buffalo. He made several addresses en route, stopping at Dunkirk, Erie, Connaught and Ashtabula.

During the two hours Mr. Taft was here he headed a monster parade made up of all of the local Republican uniformed organizations besides many volunteer marchers not in uniform. A meeting of thousands in Central armory was later addressed by the candidate, who made a general political speech, paying particular attention to the "trusts." In this connection Mr. Taft referred to Mr. Bryan's recent utterances and gave a clear analysis of the different methods for control proposed by the Democratic and Republican parties.

Both the street and armory demonstrations were enthusiastic. At the conclusion of the meeting here the Taft special left for Youngstown, where the closing speech of the Republican campaign of 1908 will be made.

One or two back car platform addresses will be made before Youngstown is reached. The Republican national campaign was opened in Youngstown September 15. Immediately after the night meeting Mr. Taft will leave for Cincinnati.

Says New York Is His. Cleveland, O., Nov. 2.—Judge Taft predicted today a great and decisive victory in New York for the Republican ticket. "I have just come out of New York state with the conviction that tomorrow will bring with it a Republican majority which will not only give the electoral vote to me, but will elect Governor Hughes by a round majority," said Mr. Taft. "We all of us recognize New York as a pivotal state and I speak advisedly when I say that the Republican ticket will prevail there. The Democratic plurality in New York city will not be sufficient to overcome the tremendous Republican vote which will be rolled up in the rural districts."

"The Madison Square Garden meeting was regarded as the climax of the campaign, but in the meetings which I have held since there has been the same enthusiasm, the same huge crowds and the same firm implanted conviction that New York will again go Republican. I am satisfied with the situation and I await with confidence the election tomorrow for I am as certain of victory as a man may be sure of anything here below."

MRS. G. G. BURTON SPEAKS.

Makes Ringing Address on School Book Question.

Mrs. Ella S. Burton, candidate for state superintendent of insurance, and F. M. Pearl, candidate for congress from this district spoke to a thousand people in the auditorium Saturday night on the issues of the campaign

and from the opening to the closing of the speaking were received with marked attention. Both of them are speakers of more than average ability and their talks Saturday evening assisted in swelling the majority which Shawnee county will give the Democratic ticket if it does give a majority as the speakers contended.

Mrs. Burton paid her respects to the school book trust which she alleges is furnishing books to the fathers and mothers of Kansas children. She read a number of extracts from the different school books, one of which stated that the chief product of Kansas is sweet potatoes which are harvested four times every year.

**STORY ABOUT HOCH**

Latest Is That He Will Return to Marion and Run for Congress.

The latest story is that Governor E. W. Hoch will not live in Topeka after all, but will move back to Marion, and enter the race for congressman from the Fourth district in 1910. This story was dug up by D. O. McCray, who is one of the governor's close friends, and was appointed by him as a member of the text book commission.

Governor Hoch bought a fine piece of land in Potwin not long ago, and admitted that he would build a home for himself there, and make Topeka his future place of abode. Now, however, it is said that the chance to go to congress has made him change his plans. The Marion people did not want Governor Hoch to move away, and they offered to help him get the congressional prize if he would stay with them.

J. M. Miller, the present congressman, is sure to have a fight on his hands for renomination. He was given a bad scare in the last primary by George E. Tucker, and it has been generally supposed that Tucker would make another effort to take Miller's scalp. If Governor Hoch should decide to enter the race, Tucker might stay out.

McCray goes further with the story, and asserts that Henderson Martin, chairman of the Democratic committee, and Governor Hoch's double personal appearance, will be the Democratic candidate for congress in the Fourth district. Martin lives at Marion, too, and the two men would certainly make a hot fight.

**WHAT BALLOTS COST.**

Only \$102 for Election; \$700 for the Late Primary.

Tickets to the number of thirty-four thousand have been printed for the county to cover the election. The cost of this printing was \$132.50. It was done by Adams Bros. who were the successful bidders for the work. The legal rate would have amounted to \$504. The ballots are fifteen by twenty-two and a half inches in size. The ballots for the primaries were eight inches by twenty-six inches in size and thirty-five thousand of them cost the county \$700. The legal rate for that printing was \$245, and the county clerk insisted that that was all the county should pay, but Crane & Co. brought a suit for \$700 and the commissioners agreed to confess judgment for that amount.

The State Journal at the time took the position that the county should not have paid more than \$245 for the printing of the primary ballots. Now the county has secured the printing of practically the same number of much larger ballots for less amount of money.